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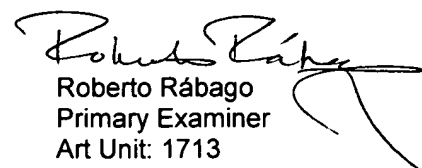
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1. The reply filed on 8/29/2006 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): the drawing filed 8/29/2006 does not properly respond to the prior objection because the "replacement" drawing is simply a copy of the original drawing, including all of the defects previously noted. If applicants wish to retain the original drawing in this application, then they should provide proper traversal argument. Otherwise, a proper replacement drawing should be submitted which addresses the objections. It is noted that the accompanying sheet filed 8/29/2006 labeled "Annotated sheet showing changes," if presented as a replacement sheet, would fully address the prior objection. Applicants are reminded that objections to drawings will not be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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